

PUBLIC NOTICE

- **VA San Diego Healthcare System is being considered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for the prestigious designation of Magnet.** The Magnet Recognition Program is conducting a site visit to evaluate the environment in which nursing is practiced. Only those organizations demonstrating nursing excellence earn the recognition of Magnet.

- Patients, family members, staff, and interested parties who would like to participate in this evaluation process are encouraged to do so. Comments are kept **CONFIDENTIAL** and may be sent anonymously. The comments received will **NEVER** be shared with this facility. However, all comments must be in writing or typed, and forwarded to ANCC on or before Close of Business **October 19, 2005**. Anyone may send comments via e-mail, fax, or direct mail to the addresses and/or numbers listed below.

Comments may include requests to meet with or talk to the appraisers.

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